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Thanks so much for putting together the response yesterday. I have this follow up from Vitter concerning the M6:

“Does the below apply in relation to the M6 propellant? For that aspect who is the "potentially responsible parties?" Is it still either general dynamics and ATK?
Can I assume the below answers translate the same for the M6?”

Answers:

EPA has identified EXPLO, Louisiana Military Department (LMD), U. S. Army (Army) as potentially responsible parties (PRPs) who may be liable for the treatment, disposal, or recycling of all of the hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, and hazardous wastes, including the M6 propellant at Camp Minden. The search for additional PRPs is ongoing. Pursuant to the AOC, General Dynamics and ATK have agreed to dispose of the hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, and hazardous wastes that they are responsible for at Camp Minden which, at this time, does not include any M6.

Yes, the previous answers are the same regarding the selection of the method or process to treat, dispose or recycle the M6. Pursuant to its enforcement authorities, EPA would direct the PRPs to treat, dispose, or recycle the hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, and hazardous wastes (including the M6). The PRPs would select the method or process to meet the requirements of the AOC or other enforcement action.

As a result of its ongoing PRP investigation, EPA has recently identified evidence that indicates that Ashland/Hercules may be responsible for some of the nitro cellulose at Camp Minden.

Ashland/Hercules has sent representatives to Camp Minden to examine the materials and has told EPA that it wants to have further discussions.



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